

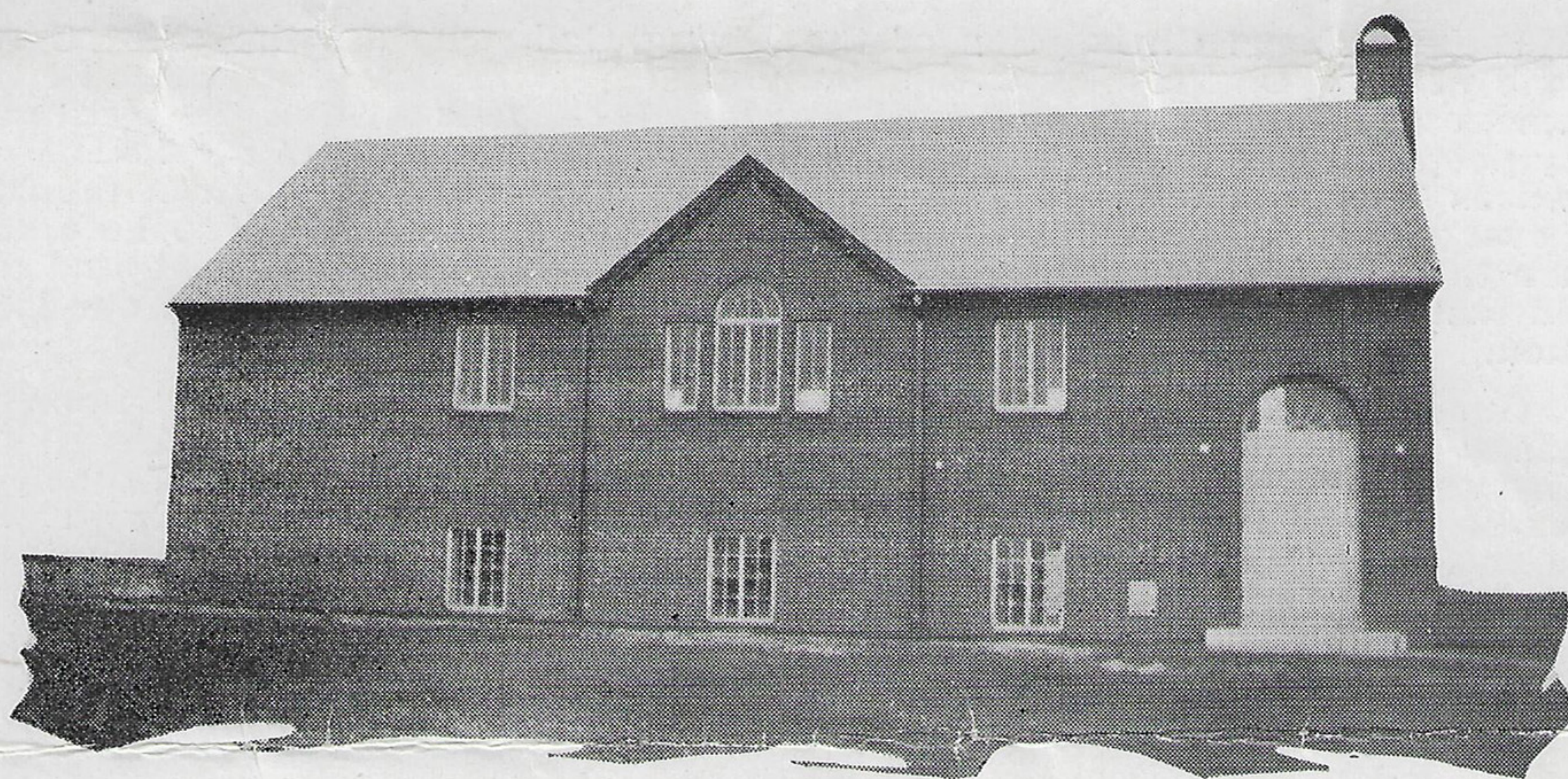


DEDICATION
OF
St. Mary's Parish House

7TH AND EDWARDS STREETS
CHESTER, PENNA.

COMBINED WITH
CONFIRMATION SERVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1928: 8 P. M.



THE RT. REV. THOMAS J. GARLAND, D. D.
Bishop of Pennsylvania, Officiating

THE REV. FRANCIS M. TAITT, D. D.
Dean of the Convocation of Chester

THE VENERABLE HENRY L. PHILLIPS, D. D.
Archdeacon of Colored Work

DEACONESS MABEL ADAMS
Superintendent of Sunday School

THE REV. ARTHUR C. MOORE, S. T. B.
Priest in Charge St. Mary's

Wilson Eyre & McIlvaine
Architects

R. C. Ballinger & Co.
Builders

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn 490—"The Church Is One Foundation."

The Minister shall then say:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

V. Where two or three are gathered together in my Name, there am I in the midst of them.

R. Except the Lord build the house their labour is but lost that build it.

V. Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us; O, prosper thou our handiwork.

R. Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

V. O Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Our Father, etc.

Then shall the Prayers and Benediction be said by the Bishop.

Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord, that it hath pleased Thee to put into the hearts of Thy servants to build and dedicate this Parish House to Thy glory and for the use of Thy people. Accept, we pray Thee, the offerings of Thy servants, and remember for good all who have contributed to this work. Let Thy blessing rest upon this House, that it may serve the purposes for which it is intended. Grant that here brotherly love and true fellowship may ever abound, and Thy people encourage one another in all good works, to the honour of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, who art the chief Corner Stone of Thy Church, bless this building which is now completed in Thy Name, and grant that it may tend to promote Thy glory, and the welfare of Thy people in this place. Fill those who shall frequent it with a spirit of love towards Thee and towards all men. Within these walls may harsh thoughts be ever subdued, and unkind words unspoken, and may those who here shall learn the way of Thy statutes, walk before Thee with a perfect heart, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Heavenly Father, grant that Thy special blessing may rest upon the Sunday School held in this House. Grant to our teachers faithfulness, diligence and devotion, and to our scholars pure hearts and open minds, that they may be trained in Thy knowledge and love, to serve Thee faithfully in their generation and to find acceptance with Thee at the last; through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord. Amen.

In the faith of Jesus Christ, we dedicate this Parish House to the Glory of God and to be a center for the promotion of the welfare of the people of this community. In the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Doxology.

Notices and acknowledgment of gifts and offerings toward furnishings.

Three-minute addresses by the Venerable Henry L. Phillips, D. D., Arch-deacon of Colored Work, and the Rev. Henry J. Beagen, rector of St. Luke's Church, Chester.

Hymn 295—"Thy Temple is not made with hands."

Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania.

A special "Thank Offering" is asked. We are striving to raise \$2000 by December 14th.

Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem"—E. H. Clare.

Presentation of Offering.

Hymn 375—"Our Blest Redeemer Ere He Breathed."

The Order of Confirmation—Prayer Book, page 273.

Before the final blessing, the following prayer shall be said:

Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord God, for it hath pleased Thee to have Thy habitation among the sons of men, and to dwell in the midst of the assembly of the saints upon earth; Grant, we beseech Thee, that in this place now set apart to Thy service, Thy Holy Name may be worshiped in truth and purity through all generations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction.

Recessional Hymn 39—"Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending."

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

"Community Night." Representatives of various schools, clubs and associations. Mrs. A. D. Wright, Chairlady.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1928

11 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Sermon by Venerable Henry L. Phillips, D. D., Archdeacon of Pennsylvania. Unveiling of tablet.

12.30 P. M.—Church School.

8 P. M.—Evening Prayer. Sermon by Rev. E. C. Young, D. D., Vicar of Phillips Brooks Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia, Pa.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1928

8 P. M.—"Fraternal Night." All organizations are invited. Mr. Lawrence L. Barrett, Chairman.

Music by Asbury A. M. E. Church Choir and St. Daniel's M. E. Church's Male Chorus.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1928

"Young People's Night"

7.45 P. M.—Program and Playlet. Miss Lorraine Morris, Chairlady.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1928

8 P. M.—Visiting Pastors and their congregations. We rejoice in the presence of our neighboring congregations and their pastors. Music by the Choir of Murphy's A. M. E. Church. Rev. E. B. Gordon, Master of Ceremonies.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1928

"Women's Night"

8 P. M.—Special speaker: Miss Alice White, Neighborhood Secretary of Armstrong Association, Philadelphia; Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett; Miss E. B. Gladman; Mrs. Carrie Gordon. Mrs. Elise Thomas, Chairlady.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

8 P. M.—"Evening of Music." Dr. H. T. Hainey, Chairman.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1928

11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. E. S. Thomas, Priest in charge of St. Barnabas Church, Germantown.

12.30 P. M.—Church School.

8 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Francis M. Taitt, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester.

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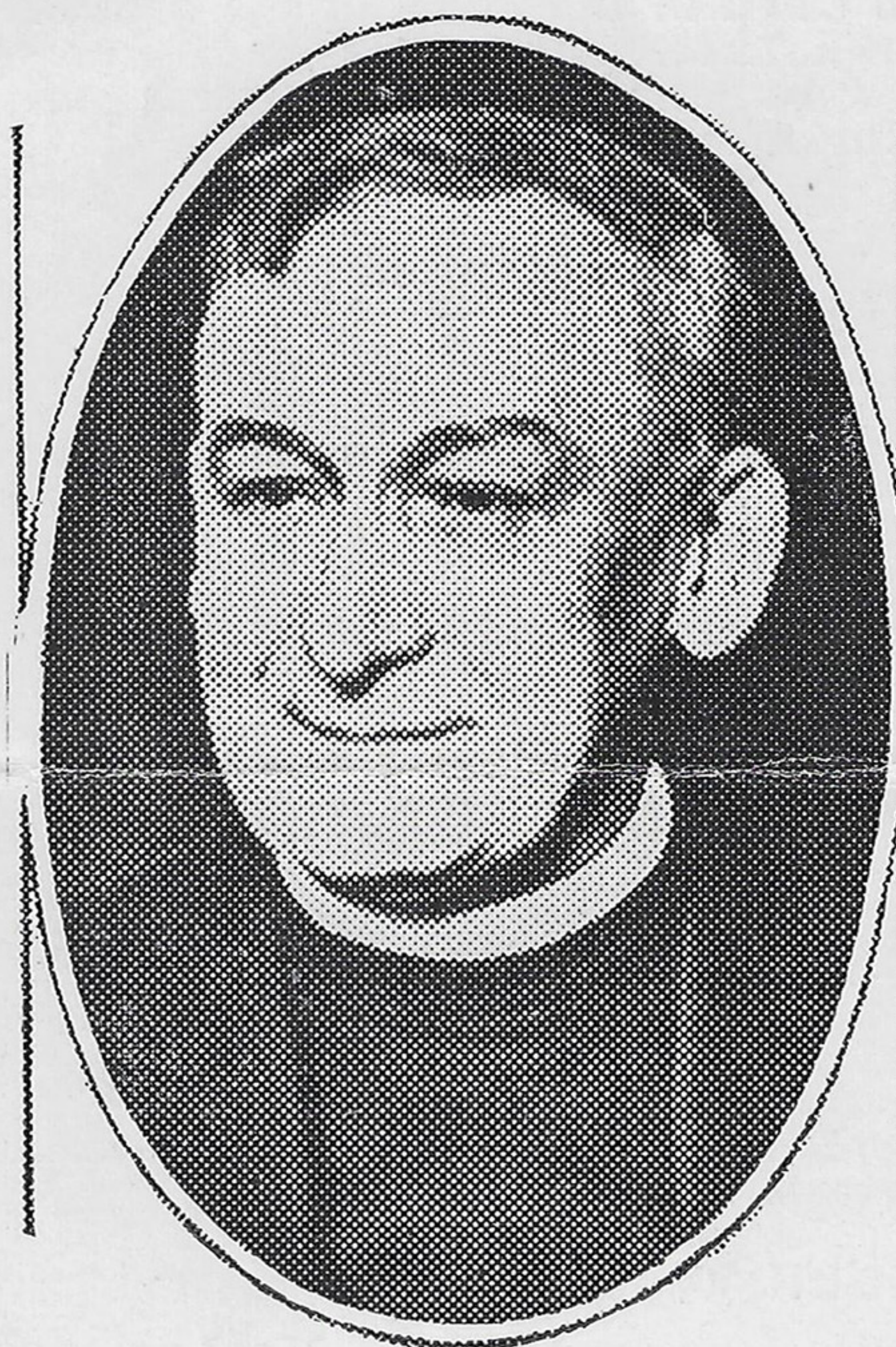
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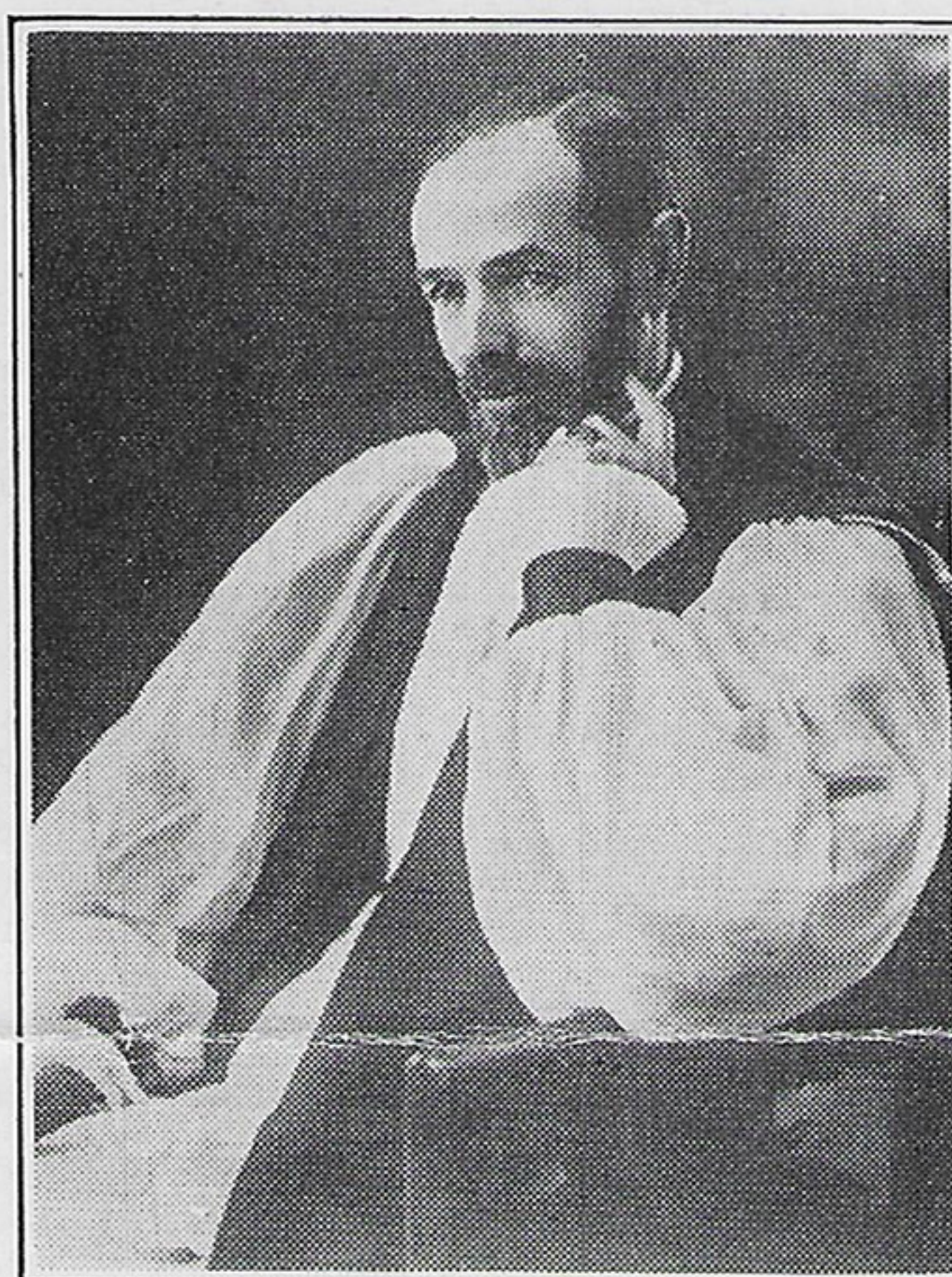
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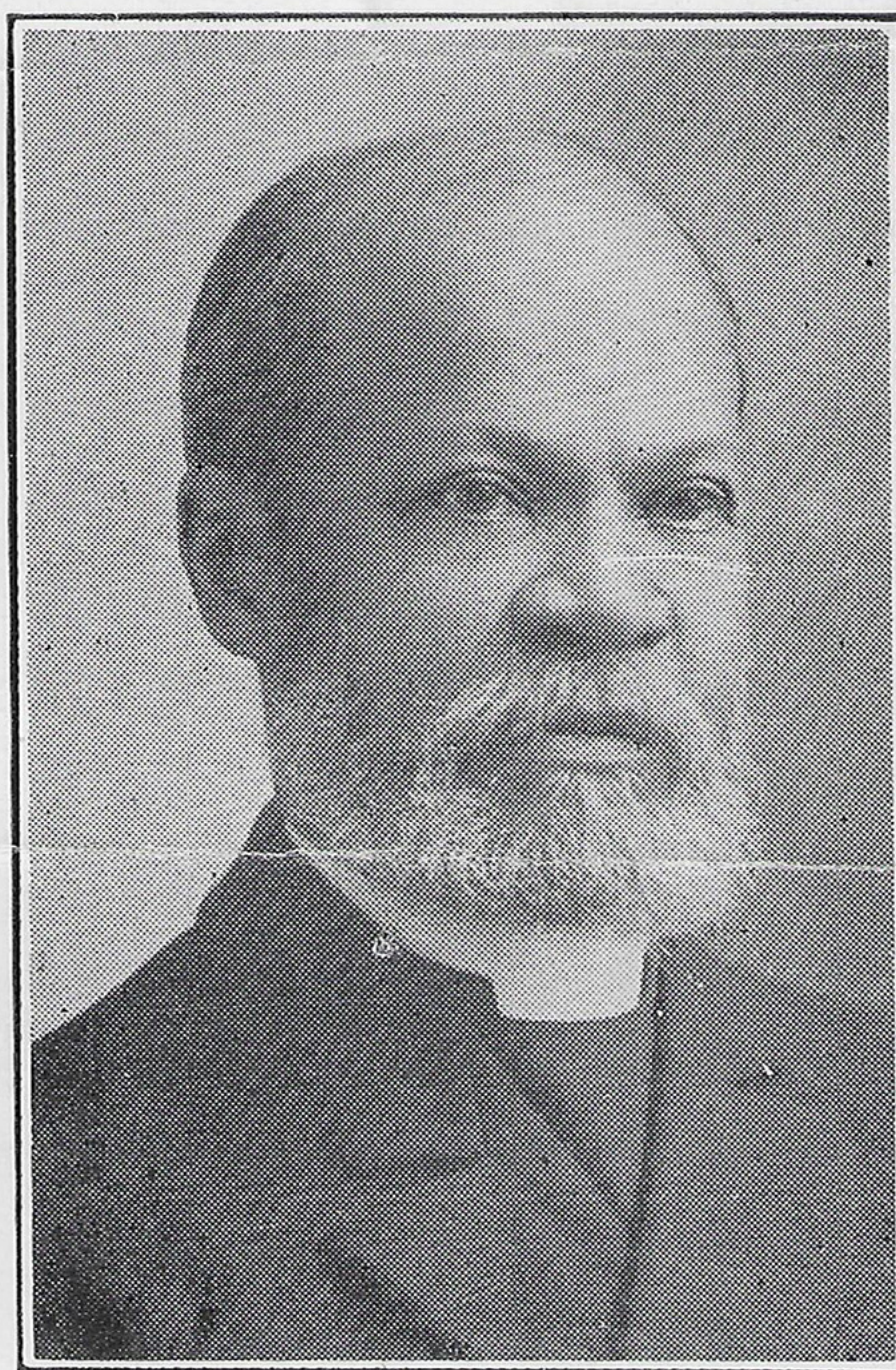
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